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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 766

Introduced by Assembly Member Chavez

February 18, 2005

An act to add Chapter 34 (commencing with Section 22949) to Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to the Internet.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 766, as amended, Chavez. Internet-based dating services.

Existing law provides for the regulation of various businesses.

This bill would require an Internet-based dating service to remove a subscriber's personal information from public display *or view of other subscribers* upon expiration or termination of the service or subscription of the subscriber, if he or she is located in California. *The bill would exempt a service from this requirement if, within a specified time period during the subscription period, the subscriber has been directly offered, and has accepted, the option of keeping his or her profile on public display beyond the subscription period.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 34 (commencing with Section 22949)
- 2 is added to Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code, to
- 3 read:

CHAPTER 34. INTERNET-BASED DATING SERVICES

22949. An Internet-based dating service shall immediately remove a subscriber's personal information from public display, or view of other subscribers, upon the expiration or termination of the service or subscription of the subscriber, if he or she is located in California, *unless, during the subscription period but no later than seven days before the end of the subscription period, the subscriber has been directly offered, and has accepted the option of keeping his or her profile on public display beyond the subscription period.*